



The North Carolina Soybean Exporter

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Free Protein and Oil Analysis

The North Carolina Soybean Producers Association is offering free protein and oil analysis of all loads of North Carolina origin soybeans exported from the state. The tests will be run on the new NIR machine recently installed for USDA testing in the Elizabeth City grain grading laboratory.



The analysis, while performed by the same staff and equipment as USDA testing, is for information purposes. Companies looking for legally binding reports will still need to contract with USDA. Oil testing will be done on whole load shipments, on the same sample lot as the USDA grade. To get the testing done, simply inform the seller to notify NCDA grain grading department. Include e-mail contact information to send the report. Protein and oil content results will be shared with the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association and are open to the public.

Crop Report

North Carolina will produce 45.6 million bushels, or 1.24 million MT, of soybeans in 2010. The soybean harvest began the week of September 21 and will continue through the month of November. The growing season was characterized by lack of rain, drought, and heat for much of July, August and September. Rainfall resumed on September 26, 2010. The state average yield is projected at 30 bushels per acre, or 2 metric tons per hectare, which is the 10 year average. Late September / early October rainfall and cooler temperatures may have the effect of increasing the state average yield above the projected 30 bushels per acre. The 2009 crop set a record for yield of 35 bushels per acre, or 2.33 metric tons per hectare.



News

Perdue Grain & Oilseed, LLC, a business unit of Perdue AgriBusiness, announced that it has purchased the former Tanglewood Farms Inc. grain elevator in northeastern North Carolina. The facility will immediately begin operating as part of Perdue Grain & Oilseed, LLC.

C.A. Perry & Son and Lansing Trade Group announced a new joint business venture call C.A. Perry & Son Grain Company LLC to operate 3 grain handling facilities in northeast North Carolina for origination of local grain from producers, largely for export.



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